



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.:1349.1257
First Named Inventor In-gu KWAK	
Application No. 10/625,736	Group Art Unit 2852
Filing Date July 24, 2003	Examiner Peter Lee
CPA Filing Date	Confirmation No 8060
Title of Invention IMAGE FIXING DEVICE OF IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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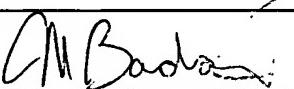
### Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

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### Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other

		BASIC FEE			\$ 790.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 5, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	13	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations = \$ 910.00					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 910.00					
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ \$910.00 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>					
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>					
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>					
NAME	Michael J. Badagliacca		REGISTRATION NO.	39,099	
SIGNATURE			DATE	August 5, 2005	



Docket No.: 1349.1257

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

In-gu KWAK

Serial No. 10/625,736

Group Art Unit: 2852

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Examiner: Peter Lee

For: IMAGE FIXING DEVICE OF IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 5, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed July 13, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response due date to August 5, 2005.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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